



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Judiciary

Minutes for JANUARY 21, 2020, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Judiciary met on January 21, 2020, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Cline, Maynard, Pitsenbarger, Rucker, Smith, Takubo, Baldwin, Hardesty, Jeffries, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Clements, Beach

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. B. 201 - Relating generally to stalking and harassment.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Chairman Trump moved **S.B.364** next on the agenda.

S. B. 364 - DOH rule relating to use of state road rights-of-way.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Rita A. Pauley, Special Assistant to Secretary Byrd White, West Virginia Department of Transportation, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Nathaniel Tawney, General Counsel, West Virginia Department of Transportation and Division of Highways, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 357 - Insurance Commission rule relating to Medicare supplement insurance.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 509 - Relating to custodial allocation actions independent of divorce.

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee recommended the bill for passage.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump
Chairman



Beverly Douglas
Analyst/Clerk



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"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
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God."

Brian A. Puckey

Print Witness Name

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Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

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Nate Tawney
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